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FRANK WOODEN'S ELECTION
NOW CONCEDED



Ex-Mayor Before Voters For Election as County Commissioner.

Speaking of the candidacy of F. M. Wooden for Commissioner No. 1, a prominent Colored citizen recently said to another, "Well, I'm a republican, alright, but if I live to get to the polls, I am going to vote for that man Wooden. I know when he was Mayor of this town he certainly gave our folks a square deal. I'm for Wooden all the time," and this is the sentiment one finds in every community where Mr. Wooden is known. He is the same Frank Wooden now that he was when he was Mayor of Tulsa. He refused to sanction a proposed plan of a certain republican to pass a segregation ordinance. He believes in giving every man a "square deal" as his past record has proven, and it should be the policy of every voter to elect men to office who will make good. This will be done in the case of F. M. Wooden, because the people of Tulsa white and Colored are too well acquainted with him and his policy, too much interested in the future development of Tulsa County, to vote against him.

It is generally conceded now by the best political prophet that Mr. Wooden will win by a big majority over his opponent.

WE WANT HOWARD FOR CONGRESS

In the election of E. B. Howard to the U. S. Congress, Tulsa will put herself on record as never before. It means much to the people of Tulsa to send a man to Congress. It will mean much to our boys over there, it will mean much to our people in this District, in fact it will mean much to the nation because he is a man for the common people and will stand at all times for them. When peace is declared, we need such men as E. B. Howard in the Congress for many reasons. Let's put him over the top next Tuesday.

MRS. HEDGES FOR COUNTY SUPT.

Having served you in the capacity of County Superintendent of Public Instruction for one year, I again come before you asking for your support in the coming election, November 5. I have earnestly and faithfully endeavored to fulfill the duties incumbent in my office during the past year, which has been without precedent in the unique demands made upon the schools but rich in opportunities of service to our Country. I have tried on every occasion to be worthy of the confidence you expressed in me when you cast your ballots two years ago, but my chief consideration has been the welfare of the boys and girls of Tulsa County. If you are satisfied, let me know on Tuesday when you go to the polls.

MINNETTE HEDGES,
County Superintendent

MAN WHO OPPOSED COLORED PEOPLE IN COLLINSVILLE OUT FOR TREASURER

There are two men in the race for treasurer of Tulsa County. One is W. W. Stucky, a well known Tulsa man who has spent many years of his life and much of his money helping to build up Tulsa and her magnificent institutions; who is a heavy tax payer and a public spirited man with a splendid reputation here at home, a man who has always manifested a spirit of fairness towards Colored people generally and who believes in giving every man a man's chance.

Mr. Stucky is the democratic nominee for County Treasurer and is sure to be elected next Tuesday.

He is being opposed by John M. Goldsberry, on the republican ticket. Mr. Goldsberry lives in Collinsville, and is hardly known here in Tulsa. It is said of him that he was in a large measure responsible for the bad feeling formerly found in Collinsville against Colored people. He bitterly opposed Colored people locating in Collinsville and took an active part in arousing public sentiment against the race there. Collinsville is an exclusive white town, which was recently voted into Tulsa County being formerly in Rogers County. Further than his reputation as an agitator against the race we know nothing of Mr. Goldsberry, and on the other hand, Mr. Stucky is well known and the people of Tulsa will register their unanimous approval of his record as a good public spirited citizen by electing him next Tues-

MONROE WILL SUCCEED GEO. REEVES AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Colored people of Tulsa are much concerned in the race for County Attorney. They are loath to lose George E. Reeves, the present incumbent, but since he is not a candidate they are now counting on doing their bit to elect the next best man. The pick must be between Thomas L. Monroe, on the democratic ticket, and Rufus A. Underwood on the republican ticket, and the chances are two to one in favor of Mr. Monroe. Not because of his party affiliations, but because it is generally believed among the best people of Tulsa—white and colored—that he is the best man for the office. He has a wide acquaintance among the Colored people of the city and county and they will vote for him because they have found him to be on the square with them in the past.

LEWIS CLINE FOR COUNTY CLERK

The re-election of Lewis Cline to the position he now holds as county clerk is a foregone conclusion. The few years he has served the people of this county in that capacity is his greatest recommendation. He has been faithful to his obligations at all times and up to this time no fault has been found with his administration. He is frank and honest in his convictions and endeavors under all circumstances to guard the interests of the taxpayers of the county. He has surrounded himself with good efficient help and every citizen is assured of polite and courteous treatment. He knows more about the office and how to protect the interest of the taxpayers than any man in the county. These facts are generally known to every citizen who has ever had any business in this office. This is sufficient to assure his success at the polls Tuesday.

NEGRO EMPLOYEES AIDED

Carnegie Steel Co. Provides Them Better Living and Recreational Conditions.

The Carnegie Steel Co. of Pittsburgh, is trying to better the living, as well as the recreational conditions under which their Negro employees have been forced to live. They have

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PEOPLE TO RETURN A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today issued the following appeal to the American people to return a democratic congress at the November election:

"My Fellow Countrymen:
The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our life. If you have approved of my leadership, and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beseech you will express yourselves unmistakably to that end by returning a democratic majority to both the Senate and House of Representatives.

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgement be adverse and I must frankly tell you so because many critical issues depend upon your verdict.

No scruple of honor need in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a republican congress would divide the leadership.

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

"This is no time for divided council or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the house and the senate should be taken away from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contests and obstruction.

"The return of a republican majority to either house of the congress would moreover be interpretive on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the republican party are urging you to elect a republican congress in order to back up and support the president, but even if they should impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water they would impose on no one on the other side of the water. It is well understood there as here that the republican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control him.

"The peoples of the allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had chosen to support their president by electing to the congress a majority controlled by those who are not in fact in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.

"I need not tell you my countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent harm to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days, it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will do so in a way which will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

WOODBROW "WILSON"

SOME PLAIN FACTS FOR COLORED VOTERS TO CONSIDER

A few years ago there were practically no Colored democrats in Tulsa, and it was an unpopular thing among Colored people for a Colored man to be known as a democrat. With one or two brilliant exceptions no Colored man dared to brave public sentiment and take an open stand for democracy. In those days during the campaigns only republican candidates, and just a few of them, were ever found in the "East End" canvassing for the Colored man's vote. They took it for granted that the Colored man was mortgaged to the republican party and would not vote any but the republican ticket, hence it was not necessary for them to consult or even consider the Colored man's vote. Why should they, when it was already their principal asset? Of course the republican party never won an election here until two years ago when Simmons ACCIDENTALLY went into office) and as a natural the Colored people got very little representation.

Then The Star came, and with it came, a sincere agitation for political diversification among the Colored people. The Star believed then as it believes now, that the race's political salvation does not rest in any one party; that the race had true friends in both the dominant political parties, and that from every standpoint of right and common fairness, and from a common sense viewpoint, the race owed allegiance to our friends in the democratic party, as well as those in the republican party. We believe that if the Colored men divided their votes the race would receive greater benefits from their political activities.

Whether from our agitation or from some other cause, the Colored race is no longer a disgraced asset to the republican party, but is quite a factor in the democratic party, and the experience for the past few years has proved to the satisfaction of any sane man the wisdom of our position; during the last three or four years when the campaigns have been in progress we have seen both democrats and republicans bidding for the Colored vote, something that had not been seen in Tulsa before, and the race has received greater benefits from our political activities as a natural result of our political change. The Star has always been a true race paper and at all times advocating and fighting for the things which make for race advancement and elevation along all lines. We have often stood in our own light, in many ways, to fight the battles of our race, and we have done so with clean hands and a clear conscience. In this we have nothing to regret, and we desire no special praise or commendation for anything we have done for the race. If our humble counsel has been of any benefit to the race we are satisfied with having done our simple duty.

Finally: We are about to enter another election. Two candidates for United States Congress are before the people, and one of them will be elected, one a republican and the other a democrat. President Wilson, who is our accepted leader, our president, to whom not only we of this country are looking for guidance in the great world crisis, but to whom our Allies are also looking has requested that the people of the United States return a DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY to both the senate and to the house of representatives. Being the standard bearer of democracy, it is quite natural for him to desire men of his party to be in the majority in congress if he expects to successfully carry out his plans. No one doubts that his request in this particular will be granted.

Now, Mr. Colored voter, in a congress such as the president has requested, and will get, which of the two candidates would stand the better chance of accomplishing something for you, or any one else in this congressional district, the republican or the democrat? It is purely a political question and it's up to YOU to answer it.

Hired Negro welfare workers in two of their mill centers and are now planning to extend this type of work to the other mill districts.

At the Homestead Steel Works there has been developed a plan for a Negro club house which will contain dormitories, gymnasiums, public baths, community lockers, recreation

rooms, and special classrooms for educational work.

Mrs. Hattie J. Burton, a practical embalmer, is now located in our city and connected with the Jackson and Goodwin Undertaking Co. She is a very able woman, and we are indeed glad to have her in Tulsa.

WHICH DO YOU WANT, A FRIEND OR A FOE?

JAMES WOOLEY, FOUNDER OF
VS. WM. McCULLOUGH

William McCullough, the present republican sheriff, at the instance of a prejudiced white man for whom a warrant of arrest had been issued from Justice Smitherman's court for assaulting a Colored woman on a street or demanded of Justice Smitherman to let the case go before a white Justice, saying it would do no disservice to have a white man tried before a black man. McCullough refused to comply with his application to his Colored deputy O. W. Gurley, and demanded the warrant which had been given him, telling him that he did not want any Colored deputy of his to arrest any white man. Gurley gave him the warrant, and immediately tendered his resignation as a deputy sheriff. This is the rabid of man that we now have as sheriff of Tulsa County, and he is asking you to re-elect him.

WILL YOU DO IT?

James Wooley, the democratic nominee, is quite a different man. Under his administration as sheriff two years ago he employed three Colored deputies. McCullough has one—Barney Cleaver being that one and gave them instructions to do their duty and arrest white men or any other kind of man who violated the law. On the other hand he demanded all of his deputies to enforce the law regardless of the color of the man's skin who violated the law. This can not be said of his republican opponent, William McCullough, who objected to his Colored deputies arresting a white man on a warrant issued from Justice Smitherman's court. He took the warrant from his deputy, O. W. Gurley, who immediately resigned when the sheriff told him not to arrest any white man. Tulsa county has no need for a sheriff of Mr. McCullough's makeup. Certainly the Colored people don't want him, and they will show their disapproval of his "Jim Crow" policies at the polls Tuesday.

Mr. Wooley needs no introduction to the Colored voters of Tulsa. He served one term as sheriff of this county two years ago and made good. He had three Colored deputies working out of his office and he never instructed either of them not to arrest white men. On the other hand he demanded all of his deputies to enforce the law regardless of the color of the man's skin who violated the law. This can not be said of his republican opponent, William McCullough, who objected to his Colored deputies arresting a white man on a warrant issued from Justice Smitherman's court. He took the warrant from his deputy, O. W. Gurley, who immediately resigned when the sheriff told him not to arrest any white man. Tulsa county has no need for a sheriff of Mr. McCullough's makeup. Certainly the Colored people don't want him, and they will show their disapproval of his "Jim Crow" policies at the polls Tuesday.

W. B. WILLIAMS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Judge Williams is well known in the city and county of Tulsa having served the people of this county as state representative, assistant county attorney and as county judge, which position he now holds. He has always been sincere and conscientious in the discharge of his duties as a public official and equally as bold and outspoken in his stand for even-handed justice for all men. The Colored people of Tulsa will not soon forget the part he played in the rescue of a Colored woman from a condition of slavery a few weeks ago here in Tulsa.

Judge Williams deserves the support of every right thinking voter in the county, white or Colored. No greater aspiration can be shown him than by giving him a full term in the office of county judge.

ED. DALTON FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2

Mr. Dalton is well known to the voters of Tulsa County. He has been, for the past forty years, a county commissioner. He is one of the most popular commissioners ever elected. No 2, and in the 20th place, he is considered one of the best commissioners in the state. His integrity, his ability, his knowledge and his experience make him a valuable member of the commission. He is another man who has been in the forefront of the movement.

Officers Henry Cook and J. T. Smitherman picked up a couple Sunday night on the chloroform salivating, and as they had summary suspended their marriage license the officers looked up Rev. Netherland and had him to tie the nuptial knot.